

September 16, 2008

Cal Ludeman, Commissioner
Department of Human Services
PO Box 64998
St. Paul, MN 55164-0998

Re: *In the Matter of the Denial of the Child Foster Care License of
Raymond Jallah and Phebe Koha*
OAH No. 8-1800-19801-2

Dear Commissioner Ludeman:

On September 15, 2008, I traveled to Elk River to conduct the hearing in the above matter. Ms. Heaney appeared for the County and Department of Human Services; Mr. Jallah and Ms. Koha appeared for themselves without counsel. After some discussions between Ms. Heaney, Mr. Jallah, and Ms. Koha, the Licensees decided to withdraw the appeal. They submitted a letter to me confirming that they no longer wished to contest the denial of their application for a child foster care license. Accordingly, we are closing our file and returning it to you.

Sincerely,

S/Kathleen D. Sheehy

KATHLEEN D. SHEEHY
Administrative Law Judge
651/361-7848

Encl.

Cc: Kathleen A. Heaney
Raymond Jallah
Phebe Koha